

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Oct. 17**

Dear MVBA Members,

We are off to a great start in October thanks mostly to the Mentor-Mentee Program, which not only has added extra pairs to our regular games, but also, we had a 10-table game of Mentor-Mentees only last Sunday. I can't thank Connie Wiest enough for the organizational job she has done with this program.

We finally got our bill from Sinclair for the regional and we just need to itemize out the Saturday morning breakfast amount for the Regional meeting. After that has been completed, we should realize a profit of around \$4000 that we will split 60-40 with Columbus. We couldn't have made this possible if it weren't for all the unpaid helpers (the backbone of our Unit).

In December, we will have our Holiday party on Saturday, December 2. We need an organizer of the party. Stef said that she would help, but it would be really great if somebody else was in charge. Please see me, Stef, or any Board Member if you are interested. We need to get someone in charge pretty soon.

Finally, our Monday and Wednesday classes have 33 attendees, of which 14 are not members. Hopefully, by the end of these classes next month, most, if not all, will decide to join our club.

Have a great rest of the month and Happy Halloween!

Bob